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Application Number 10/072,629  
Filing Date February 8, 2002  
Group Art Unit Unknown  
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**STRUCTURES THAT CORRECT FOR THERMAL DISTORTION IN AN OPTICAL  
DEVICE FORMED OF THERMALLY DISSIMILAR MATERIALS**

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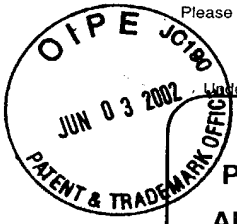
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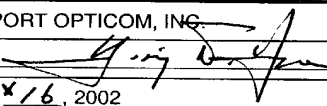
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Signature	By: * 	Ying Wen Hsu, President
Date	March 16, 2002	

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Applicant/Patent Owner: Newport Opticom, Inc.

Application No./Patent No.: 10/072,629

Filed/Issue Date: February 8, 2002

Entitled: STRUCTURES THAT CORRECT FOR THERMAL DISTORTION IN AN OPTICAL DEVICE FORMED OF THERMALLY DISSIMILAR MATERIALS

Newport Opticom, Inc., a corporation

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